

34. A software product comprising:

communication software operational when executed by a processor to direct the processor to [determine a call type of an incoming call,] compute a silence suppression gain [for the] in response to an incoming call request, [based on a] wherein the silence suppression gain varies based on [realized for the incoming call and] a number of currently active calls, and control access to a communication network [over a communication path] based on the silence suppression gain for the incoming call request; and

a software storage medium operational to store the communication software.

35. The software product of claim 34 wherein the communication software is operational when executed by the processor to direct the processor to:

receive the incoming call request and exchange call traffic with the communication network over [the] a communication path.

#### REMARKS

Applicants request that claims 15, 16, 32, 33, 47 and 48 be canceled by this amendment, and claims 1, 2, 17, 18, 34, and 35 be amended as set forth above. Applicants have not added any new matter in making these changes. Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 1-14, 17, 19-31, 34 and 36-46. It is believed that no additional fees are due in this matter. However, if further fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 21-0765.



Respectfully submitted,

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